

SECTION I. (AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS)

Following is a list of claims 1-26 as amended herein, with markings to show changes made:

1. (Cancelled).

2-12. (Cancelled).

13. (Cancelled).

14-24. (Cancelled).

25. (Previously presented) A method for increasing the DNA synthesis of dermal papilla cells in hair follicles which comprises applying to the cells a composition comprising creatine in an amount ranging from about 0.25mM to about 1mM.

26. (Previously presented) A method for stimulating hair growth in hair plugs which comprises applying to the hair plugs a composition comprising creatine in an amount ranging from about 0.25mM to about 1mM.